

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Rod Berube et al.  
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**Mail Stop Amendment**

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

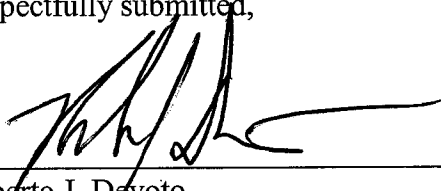
Responsive to the action mailed June 29, 2006, applicant elects the invention of Group I, claims 55-68 and 81-88, drawn to a tissue fastener. The election is made without traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,

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